NOV 17 2006 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket No: 3802-165-27 NATL pplicant: Hallenbeck, et al. (306229-327)Confirmation No.: 6977 Serial No.: 10/553,459 I.A. Filing Date April 15, 2004 Int'l App. PCT/US04/11622 No. To be assigned Examiner: For: FLAP ENDONUCLEASE 1 (FEN1) REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND USES **THEREOF** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) **Mail Stop Missing Parts** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of: \$120 large entity \$60 small entity \square One (1) month (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)) \$450 large entity \$225 small entity Two (2) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)) Three (3) months (37 CFR \S 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020 large entity \$510 small entity \$795 small entity Four (4) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,590 large entity \$1,080 small entity Five (5) months (37 CFR \S 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,160 large entity thereby extending the period for response to and including November 23, 2006. The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) of \$60 to DLA Piper US LLP Deposit Account 07-1896 (Order No. 3802-165-27 NATL (306229-327)). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account. Respectfully submitted

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